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In re Application of:

Bruce Preston Williams, et al.

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For: CONFIGURABLE ROOF RACK SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed June 4 2002, and allowing three months for response. This response is being filed within two months such that an advisory action may be received.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 2, 3 & 4 with the attached amended drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace paragraph 14, page 3 with the following:

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[0014] The roof rack system 10 includes at least one storage surface 20. The use of a storage surface 20 for